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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: YOUR MEETINGS WITH THE FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS

1. DURING YOUR STAY IN GABORONE YOU SHOULD TRY TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH PRESIDENTS KAUNDA AND KHAMA AS WELL AS MACHEL, IF THE LATTER ATTENDS THE CELEBRATIONS. IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRESIDENTS YOU SHOULD DRAW FROM THE SECRETARY'S SEPTEMBER 27TH LETTERS AND, IN ADDITION TO THE POINTS MADE IN THOSE LETTERS, ASK THE PRESIDENTS HOW THEY THINK IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO GET AMERICAN DOMESTIC SUPPORT IF WE HAVE TO SPEND OUR TIME EXPLAINING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PUBLIC POSITION OF THE FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS AND THE PROPOSALS WE ADVANCED.

2. YOU SHOULD ALSO SEEK AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND TELL HIM OF OUR CONCERNS.

3. ANTHONY DUFF WILL ACCOMPANY ROWLANDS AND THEY EXPECT
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TO ARRIVE DURING THE LATE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 28.

ROWLANDS AND DUFF WILL BE IN GABORONE UNTIL OCTOBER 1.
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